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FOLLOWING IS BIODATA FOR COPEI (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT) AND MEP
(MOVIMIENTO ELECTORAL DEL PUEBLO) MEMBERS OF ZULIA GROUP:

1. LUIS ALFONSO BUSTAMANTE FORES, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL
CONGRESS FOR ZULIA STATE AND PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
UNIVERSIDAD DEL ZULIA, MARACAIBO. BORN MARACAIBO APRIL
25, 1935; MARRIED; M.D. UNIVERSIDAD DEL ZULIA, 1961; M.SC.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, 1966. MEMBER OF VENEZUELAN MEDICAL
SOCIETY, VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE,
AND LATIN AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY. SPEAKS ENGLISH
FLUENTLY; IN U.S. AS STUDENT 1963 - 1966, HAS NOT VISITED U.S.
SINCE.

2. CRISTO CHOURIO LOSSADA, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR
ZULIA STATE; BORN APRIL 20, 1941, MARACAIBO, MARRIED. LAW
DEGREE, UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, VALENCIA, 1963. PREVIOUS
POSITIONS INCLUDE LEGAL ADVISER TO UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO,
1966-68, AND NATIONAL INSPECTOR FOR ZULIA STATE, 1971-72.
MEMBER VENEZUELAN BAR ASSOCIATION. ENGLISH FAIR, SHORT TOURIST
TRIPS U.S. IN 1963 AND 1974.

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3. ISMAEL ORDAZ GONZALEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MEP PARTY

FOR ZULIA STATE AND ADVISOR TO FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM WORKERS (FEDEPETROL). FORMER SENATOR FOR TWO TERMS, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS, AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF FEDEPETROL. BORN JUNE 17, 1918, NUEVA ESPARTA, MARRIED; HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ENGLISH POOR; SHORT VISIT TO LOS ANGELES IN 1946 TO ATTEND CONGRESS ON PETROLEUM. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED CLEARANCES FROM BOTH CTV VARGAS AND AFL/CIO MCLELLAN, ALTHOUGH HIS NOMINATION MADE HIS CAPACITY AS KEY POLITICAL LEADER MEP PARTY OF ZULIA.
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